

## **DEBORAH ELCOCK**

Environmental Policy Analysis Section  
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### **Education:**

M.B.A.	Dartmouth College, Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Business Administration and Environmental Studies, 1974
B.A.	Connecticut College, Mathematics, 1972

### **Professional Experience:**

1991-Present	Policy Analyst Environmental Science Division Argonne National Laboratory
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Provide technical support in the areas of legislative, regulatory, and policy analysis to DOE and other federal agencies. Assess impacts of environmental laws and regulations on industrial and federal facilities. Identify options for using risk-based criteria to improve environmental laws and regulations. Develop future-oriented regulatory programs to increase environmental compliance efficiency. Design databases containing quantitative and qualitative environmental information (e.g., on Superfund sites, chemicals used and released by energy industries, cleanup criteria, environmental security issues.) Project energy, environmental, health, and employment impacts of waste management technologies. Develop and conduct courses in environmental management systems and other environmental policy areas for national and international audiences.

### **Summary of Previous Experience:**

1991	Analytical Services, Inc., Columbia, Maryland
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Provided technical support in policy and environmental analysis for DOE. Prepared and analyzed pollution prevention policy options for DOE and wrote guidance document to assist DOE field personnel prepare RCRA contingency plans.

1988-1991	Hammer, Siler, George Associates, Silver Spring, Maryland
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Conducted market and financial feasibility assessments for proposed development projects, developed strategies for federal facility reuse, and prepared economic and fiscal impact studies for public and private facilities.

1981-1985      CONSAD Research Corporation, Vienna, Virginia

Provided project management and technical support for regulatory planning and analysis, environmental assessment, and energy and environmental policy analysis. Conducted environmental, economic, and cost-benefit analyses for energy-related activities. Developed and implemented a procedure to identify and assess impacts of environmental regulations on industrial activities. Identified and compared risks associated with health and safety regulations as input to proposed EPA regulations.

1978-1980      The MITRE Corporation, McLean, VA

Managed an environmental impact assessment system for DOE to identify, analyze, and plan for environmental and economic impacts associated with energy policies and programs. Developed management tools to assess subcontractor progress on 20 concurrent projects. Prepared environmental assessment training sessions for DOE and National Laboratories.

1974-1978      The MITRE Corporation, McLean, VA

Provided technical support to the Department of Energy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Council on Environmental Quality in environmental assessment and environmental policy. Prepared over 50 environmental assessments and environmental impact statements. Helped develop system to expedite environmental assessments for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit applications. Analyzed potential impacts of proposed energy and environmental policies. Helped prepare policy document for incoming presidential administration on issues associated with developing commercial nuclear power plants.

**Research Interests:**

Domestic and international environmental policy and management  
Environmental and energy-related management systems  
Waste management  
Improved environmental regulatory programs  
Risk management, communication, and assessment

**Professional Activities:**

Air and Waste Management Association  
Society for Risk Analysis

**Publications:**

Author of 60+ journal, book, report, and conference publications.